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Atty. Docket No. AUTO 211-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/783,131
 Applicant : Joseph S. Stam et al.
 Art Unit : 3661
 Confirmation No. : 7106
 Filing Date : February 20, 2004
 For : MONITORING AND AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT
 CONTROL SYSTEMS

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136 (a))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed, November 22, 2005, for a period of one month.

2) Applicant is:

 a small entity

 Verified Statement attached

 Verified Statement filed

 X other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u> X </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u> </u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u>	four months	\$ 1590.00	\$795.00

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4) An RCE:

X is filed herewith _____ has been filed

5) Fee Payment:

_____ Attached is a check in the amount of

X Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to the Deposit Account No. 07-1070. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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Date

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